

# WILL YOU DO YOUR PART IN CITY BUILDING?

## Architect Works On Plans For Civic Building

### TENNESSEE VALLEY LEADING THE NATION IN DEATH REDUCTION RATE FIGURES SHOW

Statistics On Percentages Of Reduction Announced By S. H. Malone

### DEATH FROM TYPHOID PRACTICALLY CEASES

Health Units Declared To Have Helped In Educating People

In the last six years the death rate in the Tennessee Valley, has fallen 31 per cent, according to figures made available by S. H. Malone, local insurance agent. Mr. Malone added that from the same reliable source his figures came as to the decline of the death rate in North Alabama, came also the statement that no section in the South had kept up with this Valley in reducing the number of deaths per thousand individuals. And this section has also led the entire United States, according to figures displayed by Mr. Malone. He illustrated his claim as follows—there were 187 deaths during the last year in a certain organization. "If there had not been a 31 per cent reduction in the death rate," said Mr. Malone, "you see there would have been 246 deaths."

It is estimated that health conditions have improved until in one large business organization there are 55,000 people living today, who under the old health conditions of ten years ago would be dead.

"We never hear of a death from typhoid fever," said Mr. Malone. And then he went on to explain, that the biggest entering wedge against disease in the Tennessee Valley, was driven by the federal government during the war and post war period. Mr. Malone said that at the Tri-Cities of Florence, Sheffield and Tusculumbia, a lot of money was spent by the government, to protect against diseases—"and there was a kind of martial-health law that was very strict at the Tri-Cities, and it was enforced."

Mr. Malone said that he attributed the splendid showing made in this section, to "education," as it had been furnished by the physicians and the county health units—and especially the activities against malaria, and similar diseases.

### Mayor Taps A Gas Line To Get Fuel

(Associated Press.)  
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16.—Officials of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company today were planning action against Mayor W. E. Nicodemus, of Drumright, who yesterday tapped the company's gas mains in order to furnish the Drumright populace with sufficient fuel.  
Drumright has been laboring along with an extremely low gas pressure since the grip of winter tightened about Oklahoma, despite the fact that it lies in the heart of the famous Cushing oil and gas field, one of the largest producing centers in the world.

### Body of Man Is Found On Highway

(Associated Press.)  
ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 16.—County authorities were today trying to ascertain whether A. W. Dial, 45, of Oxford, was slain in a fight or killed by an automobile. The man's body was discovered on a highway just over the Talladega County line last night.  
One report said he had been killed in a difficulty in which three men participated. Another had it that he was run down by a motor car.

FORMER GROCER'S CLERK  
BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT



Dr. Arthur Bernades

### INCIDENT CLOSED AS BOARD REPORTS ON MIDDIES' BALL

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The incident at the midshipmen's ball at Philadelphia, after the Army-Navy game which prompted Secretary Denby to order an official investigation, apparently was closed by the navy department today with publication of the findings of the investigation board and the department's conclusions, holding that while, in the light of previous experience, the measure adopted to prevent disorderly conduct should have been sufficient, "it is to be regretted if the steps taken did not meet the required end."

The department found that in accordance, no officer of the naval academy had been specifically detailed to supervise the conduct of the ball. In an endorsement attached to the findings, the bureau of navigation recommended that in the future "responsible naval academy officers" be assigned to such duty.

### TURKEYS SHIPPED TO EASTERN POINTS

ATHENS, Ala., Dec. 16.—Fifty people are busy to-day in the wholesale produce house of E. T. Gray and Sons dressing five hundred Xmas turkeys for the eastern market. This is the largest produce business in this section of the country. During the summer this one concern loaded from one to five cars each week with fine fowls of five neighboring counties. These energetic business men send all over this section of the State and three counties of Tennessee and gather produce each day. They have shipped this season more than four hundred thousand dollars worth of produce, mostly to eastern markets.

### Austinville Wins A Pair from M. H.

The Austinville high school basketball team won a doubleheader this week from the Moulton Heights school. The Austinville boys team won their game 51 to 2, while Austinville girls won 12 to 5. The boys' line up for Austinville was: Bell and Guske, forwards; J. Roper, center; L. Roper and Pepper, guards; Bradley substitute.

### WIFE PREPARING TO OBTAIN A BAIL BOND FOR SOLDIER HUBBY ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Captain Pike Marshaling Forces For Legal Fight For Freedom

### EXPECT ARRAIGNMENT OF DEFENDANT TODAY

Colonel Declares Will Get Release If Takes The Whole Army

(Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Frances Pike today was making arrangements to obtain a bail bond for the release of her husband, Captain Charles Pike, a surgeon at the United States marine hospital here, who is in jail at Crown Point, Ind., the town to which they eloped and were married six months ago.

He is charged with bigamy, which she says is the outgrowth of the opposition of his father-in-law, a Chicago attorney, to their marriage and is based on a common law marriage which had its origin in a school days romance which he had when he attended Swarthmore college.

"We are going to get him out of it if it takes the United States army," said Colonel John D. Clinin, chief of counsel for Captain Pike, who said he retained, Colonel Floyd Murray, of Crown Point as associate counsel.

The complaint was made by Marjorie Beddoes Pike, of Colorado Springs, Colo., before a justice of peace. After Pike's arrest and removal to Indiana Thursday night, the prosecution did not make a return to the justice court, but filed information by affidavit in the criminal court, which eliminates grand jury action and a preliminary hearing.

The defendant was expected to be arraigned late today, a trial date was to be set.

### NEW LEGISLATORS DISCUSS PLANS TO KEEP UP HIGHWAYS

The Morgan county board of revenue, after being in executive session for several days this week has adjourned, after considering thoroughly the financial side of the county's business, it being the last regular meeting of the board to be held before the New Year.

Before adjourning, the board had the representatives elected in this county to come before them, and the matter of providing ways and means for the up-keep of the county highways was discussed with them, with the view of some enactments of legislation which would provide a way for bringing these ways and means to be available in order to accomplish it.

This matter will probably have the early attention of the law makers from this county, upon the assuming of their duties when the state legislature is called together.

### Further Loans To Farmers Proposed

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Legislation making it possible for the farmer to borrow from the farm loan banks for nine months periods and in individual sums up to \$25,000, was advocated today in a legislative policy adopted by the National Council of Farmers Cooperative Marketing Associations, meeting in convention here.

### WELLS RETURNS TO HEADQUARTERS BUT ARCHITECT WILL BE HERE IN FEW DAYS

Head of Big Hosiery Company Goes Back to St. Joseph Today

### TO COMPLETE PURCHASE OF SITE FOR PLANT

Wells Is Delighted With the Future Outlook For This Section

The Cooper, Wells company is very much pleased with the condition of its local plant and the outlook for development of its new plant, according to J. Ogden Wells, head of the company, who left last night on his return to St. Joseph, Mich., where the principal mill of the company is located.

Local business men will endeavor to complete the arrangements here for the purchase of a site for construction of the Southern mill to be located here by the company. It is understood the building itself will cost at least \$40,000 and that it will be constructed so that additions may be made in later years if needed. It is to be one story and have a large cellar for storage.

The proposed plant would have a payroll of approximately \$100,000 annually and would employ about 250 girls.

Before leaving last night Mr. Wells expressed his entire satisfaction with the operation of the local mill, with conditions as he found them here and was optimistic over the future outlook of this section.

It is understood an architect will come here early next week to look over the available sites and begin work on his plans for the structure. Work is planned to start about February 1 and it is hoped to have the plant in operation early next summer.

### Cinders Are Placed On Albany Streets

Winter weather has quickened the interest of the citizens in better streets, according to J. H. Petty, street commissioner for Albany.

"I receive calls daily for cinders, and more cinders: To give an idea of how many cinders we are spreading, some weeks ago, I got word from the Louisville and Nashville shops, that there were great banks of cinders there, and would I see them moved. Beside the banks, there were three cars full of cinders. We put on an extra wagon and got busy and now every cinder has been moved and we are hungry for more. If it should go, I may say that it takes about a hundred loads to cover one block of street. It takes about a whole wagon load to cover a space the length of the wagon."

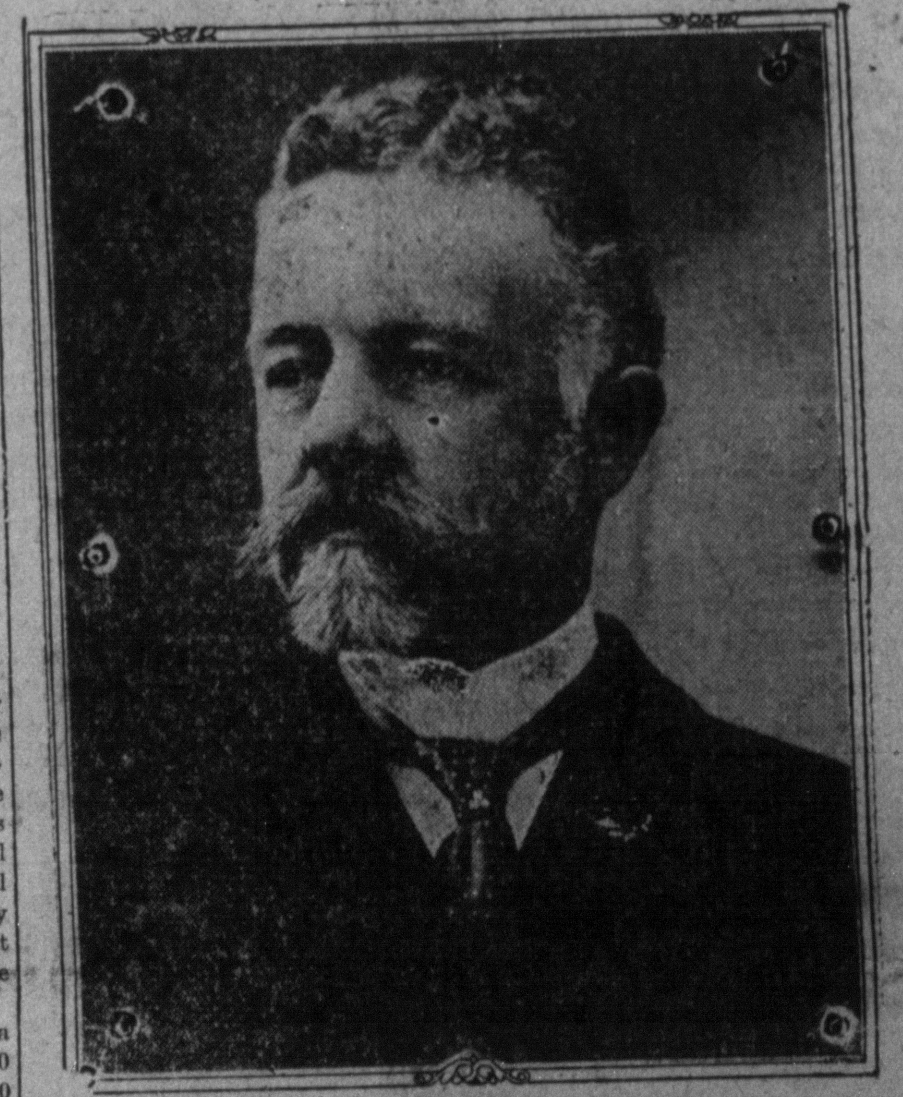
### Everything Free At Auto Show

The snow scene at the automobile show is well worth seeing at the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Co., and tonight will end the exhibit of closed cars, many of them of the most beautiful in design seen in recent years. Music until ten o'clock tonight and until that hour a cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the exhibition.

### SEVERAL INJURED.

(Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Several men were reported injured in an explosion on the steamship Vaba in a Brooklyn dry dock this afternoon. The vessel burst into flames and three alarms of fire were immediately sent in.

### Battle On Lodge Taken to Senate By Defeated Foe



(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The proceedings begun in Massachusetts challenging reelection to the senate of Henry Cabot Lodge, the Republican leader, today were transferred to the senate itself.

A "protest and challenge" against the election of Senator Lodge was received by Vice President Coolidge from Conrad W. Croker, attorney for John A. Nichols, defeated prohibition candidate and representative of the Liberal Republican League of Massachusetts.

"Flagrant irregularities in November senatorial election was the charge in Mr. Croker's petition,"

### HOUSE PASSES BILL TO LIMIT BUILDING OF BIG WAR CRAFT

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—By a vote of 251 to 9 the house today adopted a resolution making in order a provision in the naval supply bill, requesting the President to negotiate with foreign powers, relative to limiting the construction of war craft of 10,000 tons or less.

By this action the provision itself remained in the bill, secure from elimination on a point of order, as authorized legislation and insuring that the whole question will be passed upon finally by the house. It probably will be reached late today or Monday.

### Walter Ragsdale Is Slightly Hurt

An accident happened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the intersection of First Avenue and Second Street, resulting in injuries to Walter Ragsdale, an employee of the Quality Laundry. The accident occurred when a truck in which Mr. Ragsdale was riding collided with a Ford roadster. Mr. Ragsdale was removed to his home, and it is not considered that his injury is serious.

### Justice Pitney Quits High Office

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Associate Justice Pitney of the Supreme court, today sent his resignation to President Harding to take effect on January 1.

### INITIAL REPORT ON ESTIMATE OF COST EXPECTED AT NEXT MEETING OF BODY

Important Session of Chamber Will Be Held Tuesday Evening

### BUILD FOR FUTURE IS IDEA OF PRESIDENT

Two Stories To Be Erected On Central Lot Under Plans

Increased interest in the Tuesday evening meeting of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce to be open to all at 7:30 at the Colonial building, was aroused today by the announcement that plans, specifications and estimates of costs, for the new Chamber of Commerce building are to be presented at that meeting.

Officials of the organization stated today that the architect selected to draw the plans for the new building had them near completion, and would certainly have them ready for the consideration of the Chamber at its regular meeting Tuesday night. In view of the decision of the last meeting, to hear a report from the by-laws committee Tuesday night, the meeting then will be an important one, and a large gathering is expected.

Following up a report, that an architect was at work on plans for the Chamber building, J. W. Clopton, President of the organization, was asked for details of the plans.

Mr. Clopton stated that the activities regarding plans for the new building, were in keeping with the resolution formerly adopted some days ago saying that a Chamber of Commerce building should be erected on the line between the two cities, and that he understood a commodious building was contemplated, as regarded size.

Mr. Clopton said that one of the big problems to be taken care of was to provide a building large enough to "grow up to."

We want to be sure to build for the future," he said. The plans now contemplated mean a basement story and two additional stories. The second story, is expected to be divided up into office rooms, while the story above will probably be devoted exclusively to an auditorium, capable of accommodating a large concourse of people.

### White Christmas At 1st Methodist

Christmas eve, which falls on Sunday this year, will be observed by the First Methodist church people this year, as usual, with what is popularly known as "White Christmas." This kind of a celebration is in one respect the opposite kind to the old fashioned "tree" celebrations. At a "white Christmas" all the gifts are destined for out of town points, whereas at a "tree Christmas" the gifts are for the people of the church and the community generally.

The recipients of the First Methodist "white Christmas" this year are to the orphans at the Methodist church orphanage at Selma. J. H. Johnson, chairman of publicity committee of the First Methodist Sunday school stated this morning that he understood Miss Margery Rainey, had charge of a special program, to be rendered previous to the calling off of the presents, which will take place at 4 o'clock Christmas Eve.

### GOVERNORS ACCEPT.

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Governors of 16 states have accepted President Harding's invitation to lunch with him next Monday and discuss prohibition enforcement.



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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### "A MAN MAY BE DOWN, BUT NEVER OUT"

An appeal to the public from the Salvation Army.

If an old couple seventy years of age came to you for bread and the common necessities of life, or if a poor widow who had never asked for help before came with sobs and tears, telling you that she was out of work and had no money, might I ask what would you do?

If a mother came who had eight children and a sick husband, or an old lady who had hard work to get up and down he stairs on account of rheumatism, or a woman who had known better days, again may I ask what would you do?

To the Salvation Army recently came a young woman whose mother was a widow. This young woman was her mother's main support, and the man that she had loved and trusted had wronged her, and she was soon to become a mother, and when she was asked what she wanted, she replied, sobbing, "A place to hide my shame."

I think I know what you would do. You would do the same as the Salvation Army are doing—you would give to the best of your personal ability, and then appeal to others. These kind of people typify those that are coming to the Salvation Army constantly. They are needy. They are poor. They are deserving. They are human.

And it is because this is so that the Salvation Army is appealing most urgently that you will respond to the limit of your ability, and help the Salvation Army to brighten the lives of these people, who are more unfortunate than you are.

The Salvation Army Home Service Appeal for the yearly budget is being made at this time. It is not a large one when compared with the amount of work done by the Salvation Army, and we believe that the Twin Cities will raise this budget in appreciation of the work being done by the Salvation Army. Remember, the Salvation Army depends on you to furnish the money, and as stated by Adjutant Carrie C. Williams, and her assistant Adjutant Pauline Ammon, if the Twin Cities raise the money, the Salvation Army will do the work.

Remember, the slogan of the Salvation Army, "A Man may be down, but never out."

### THAT REMEMBRANCE.

Just at this season of the year there is an expectancy. It is not confined either to the very young, for be it known that there are those who are able to be up and about their usual businesses who are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure, to that time, the time of gifts. Now some may be quick to deny that they even expect to get something for Christmas. But don't you believe it. They hug it as a sweet morsel, and should they fail to be remembered, they might not say a word, but should one be able to read the secret thoughts, there would be a void, which only a present could fill.

There is no one who dislikes to be remembered; it may be just a letter, a few lines from an old friend who had slipped out of your memory, but, how that missive sent at just the psychological time brings a sparkle to the eye, and how the heart beats come just a little faster as those lines are read, bringing back to memory the forgotten face, and hundreds of little life incidents along the way, as pals walked the pathway of life together.

A little handkerchief of linen, bearing on its white surface design fashioned by loving hands, in whose heart the one of her affection has been carried, from the time sunny curls hung in golden clusters, never diminishing in affection from the time of the cradle to the present. The flowers may be a little uneven, more uneven than stead-

ier hands would have wrought, but a mother conceived and executed it, and a daughter received it, and that makes of it a faultless article, prized and valued for the love and affection which went into every stitch of it. If you want to be just a little bit happier than usual, send something, just a little reminder from friend to friend, not for its intrinsic value, but for those other things, far more precious, and which cannot be expressed in terms of \$\$\$\$\$\$.

### FARM BLOC STILL FOR FORD.

Representative Rankin of Mississippi denies that the "farm bloc" has abandoned the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals. He makes the unqualified statement, which will be encouraging to everyone interested in seeing the Muscle Shoals property developed for the best interests of the public, that "no member of the farm bloc has deserted Muscle Shoals and I challenge anyone to say he has deserted." Mr. Rankin minimizes whatever importance may have been attached to the bill introduced by Representative Dickinson of Ohio providing for government operation of Muscle Shoals, declares that Mr. Dickinson's action does not commit the agricultural members of Congress to such a plan, and intimates that the Ohio representative has arrogated to himself a leadership that he does not possess.

Even without Mr. Rankin's confirmation it was evident that the farm bloc membership had not changed its attitude in regard to the Ford offer. Senator Norris and Representative Dickinson have made proposals which are impractical and would merely serve as obstacles to the ultimate disposal of the Muscle Shoals plants. The people may safely discount the kind of propaganda sent out from Washington to defeat the Ford bid. Most of it is misleading and is being utilized by the interests opposed to Mr. Ford for selfish reasons. The Dickinson bill, which is similar to the Norris bill, is contrary to the public interest and the public desire.—Age-Herald.

### GOLDEN THREAD IS BREAKING

"A Man's Cook Book for Men" is the sub-title of "The Stag Cook Book" compiled by C. Mac Sheridan and published by George H. Doran Company. The book is specific and contains no culinary language too deep for tears, but is couched in plain words and calls for nothing which a second rate bootlegist in a fourth rate town may not quickly supply. But the baldness of the language revels in many cases the baser nature of many men who have seemed to be leading spotless lives. Probably the heartbreaker of the book comes with the revelation that our beloved President eats gravy on his waffles; and chipped beef gravy at that. No syrup for him, nor honey, nor powered sugar, nothing but gravy does Warren G. Harding eat upon a food which was no more designed for gravy than is strawberry shortcake. What a revelation!

Would even Col. George Harvey have supported this man for President had he known the shameful truth about his conduct before a waffle? Is a man with a soul so dead that he puts gravy on waffles ever going to get any sense of our international obligation into his head? He will go from gravied waffles to sugared lettuce and salted casabas, and soon will be plunged into the depths of pounded beef steak from which no high sense of duty to dazed and struggling humanity ever will arouse him.

The American people have stood by President Warren G. Harding fairly well. He has until now lost practically none of his prestige. But from now on suspicion and knowing that his Sunday morning waffle is polluted with gravy, vox populi will go on popping at the President with sad sincerity.—Empire Gazette.

Sentiment is love and love is sentiment. You cannot disassociate the two. If the slogan, "business is business," was literally carried out in all the professions of life, there would be no need for any benevolent societies, or institution where much charity work is annually done. Fortunately there is sentiment in business, and does to this fact much of the distress of a world is largely appeased and abated.

When a program of living entirely to oneself is promulgated the promulgator absolutely takes himself entirely out of the possible realm of being of any help whatsoever to those about him, and draws himself into a shell so infinitesimally small, that his vision of life is never beyond his range, which always lies at his feet.

Great characters who have blessed the world

with their fragrance, and left a history of deeds of help and uplifting done, for the doing sake, leave a charred path which shines, marking the way of them and inspiring others to follow.

We are largely the creatures of our own beliefs. We predicate our acts upon the fact that we are in accord with them, and unless others see and do like we do, the fact is in the fire, to use a trite expression. Those of this caliber rarely ever accord to others and freedom of thought or utterance, and what they might say, however plausible is as dead wood: it carries no vibration.

Clemenceau has decided it will be unnecessary to visit the south; but Missouri was one Southern state where he felt missionary work was needed.

Calm and impassioned those who know they are right, await whatever verdict is given them. Consciousness of this fact, is one of the greatest weapons of defense known to the civilized world. "Thrice armed is he who has his quarrel just," is as true now as when it first originated in mind of the individual who gave it thought.

## A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

"Accounting for situations"—philosophizing about things—is a much more popular occupation among us humans than actually meeting situations. Suppose we account for sin? No, that is too difficult. But we can account for the fact that we need to help each other. It is no harder to see our duty to the needy than it is for big sister to tell why she waits for little brother on their way to school. Brother has not learned to walk, therefore he falls, and cries "wait". The only way to explain John Milton's famous statement—"they also serve who only stand and wait," is to say we must wait for each other in the long journey of life. For its unthinkable that men, the makers of events should wait for events.

It is just as foolish for us to scold about the needy, and ride off and leave them, as it would have been wrong and unnatural for big sister to

run to school and leave "brother" in the mud. Because children oftentimes have not lost the divine instinct of love and service, explains in part why the Savior said—"Suffer little children to come unto Me." He knew they could appreciate Him. And He knew children were mostly all "good Samaritans" when He said "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except ye shall become as a little child, ye shall in no wise enter the kingdom of Heaven". Just as little brother was not sure-footed, so some brothers and sisters, have never learned to provide a living. If shrewd thinking citizens, ride off and leave the needy, they are not one whit better than the priest and the Levite who passed by on the other side from the needy man on the road from Jerusalem to Jerico, or than big sister would have been had she ran on and left "brother" in the mire! Only those who have tried to live without work, are to blame for poverty stricken lives. Lots and lots of people are poor from causes NOT of their making. If you wish to trace this away back—our parents came upon this earth evidently, before it was quite ready, if we judge from the quakes that keep coming and destroying property. Who is to blame for loss by storm and earthquake? Who is to blame for the causes of property losses, over which no one has any control? Business contracts between shrewd men, provide that a contract is not violated, if causes above the makers of the contract cause it to be nullified for a time or for all time. This being so, we had best go slow about condemning the poverty stricken about us.

And there is not only a service to other human beings, in ministering to their needs—but also a service to God. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord". Such are helping God finance His business, (unless forsooth it is none of God's business to look after the poor!) And again you serve yourself—your better nature, when you serve the needy. As Dr. G. T. Harris said in effect at the organization meeting of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce, we would be in the middle of a bad fix if there were none to help—none to wait for along the road of life! How could you build that poet-house by the "side of the road and be a friend of man," if none needed befriending? In a word the whole divine economy would break down, if the "drives" for the needy should cease.

## Copper Used To Make Indestructible Christmas Tree Of Striking Beauty

THERE is one Christmas tree that will not wither this year. It will not catch fire and burn up or fall to pieces in a shower of blackened remnants. This tree, beautiful in its golden brown tints, is as permanent as Christmas Day itself, for it is made of copper which does not decay or rust.

This tree made out of strands of telephone wire has been decorated by a pretty California girl and has aroused much comment by all who have seen it.

It is 40 inches high and has in it 2424 strands of copper wire. It is lighted by 15 electric globes which, shedding their rays on the golden



surface of the copper branches, make it look like a product of fairy land. The twisted strands of copper which go to make up this everlasting Christmas tree are spread at the ends like pine needles and have the advantage of never falling off.

Quite apart from the clever scheme of creating a tree of permanent beauty to beat the gift of Christmas time, the idea has another interesting side in that it utilizes one of the earliest metals known to man and the one that has perhaps most influenced modern civilization.

Twice as long before the first Christmas day as modern America is now living after, men were making their daily tools out of copper whose beauty no doubt did not appeal to them in those days so much as the fact that it never rusts and is practically indestructible.

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## OFFICE CAT



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### KELLY, THE FISHERMAN.

He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope. When the day is far spent, he returneth, smelling of strong drink, and the truth is not in him!

Calisthenic movements required  
In grooming the ice-pan  
Are centered about  
The ash pit door  
Of the  
Furnace.

I have just about reached the conclusion that I would be as much of failure as a musical critic as a Ford tire on a Packard wheel.

### A WISE BIRD.

Publisher—"In your story, I notice you make the owl hoot 'To Whom' instead of 'To Who.'"  
Author—"Yes, this is a Boeton owl."

Any man is well off who thinks he is, even if he hasn't a penny. Mental wealth is more lasting than dollar wealth.

### RESULT OF EFFICIENT TRAINING.

The detail had just arrived near the front lines when the captain looked around and noticed a private, hatless and coatless.

"Where's the rest of your uniform?" he demanded.

"Back where we came from."

"Go back and get it."

The private vanished and later reappeared, correctly uniformed but without his rifle.

"Where's your gun?"

"Left it back where we came from."

"Listen!" belloved the captain.

"You're a fine soldier. What were you in civilian life?"

"Plumber's assistant."

### THE BARD'S PREFERENCE.

I love to list the birdlet's chirp,  
The setting hen's grim cluck,  
But for a change I like to hear  
The hackleberry huck.

Judge—Since Rastus is 22 and you, Dinah, are 55, it is clearly a case of Spring Marrying Autumn.

Dinah—"Oh, no, your honor."

"Pears to me it's mo' like the Day o' rest marryin' Labor Day."

The pessimist forgets to laugh.

### ECONOMY OF PRODUCTION.

"So you're keeping bees, be ye?" asked Hiram Hoskins of his neighbor, on the way to town.

"Yep; and I've figured out how I can make again as much money out of 'em too," replied Eph Brown.

"How's that?"

"Why, I'm goin' to have 'em crossed with lightnin' bugs, so that they kin see to work at night."

Pessimist (Looking at new roadster)—"How many will this car hold?"

Optimistic Salesman—"Three, but six can get in if they're well acquainted."

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FOR SALE—5 room cottage, out buildings all in good repair, part cash and balance terms. Address L. M. Draper or call at 1807, Fifth Ave South. 13-6t.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, average size, gentle and in good condition good color. See or write A. V. Little, Falkville, Ala., 12-12-6t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Olive building at corner of Bank and Church Streets. Said to be one of the best constructed buildings in Decatur or Albany, early possession. See John R. Witt, Bell Mine or Tennessee Valley Bank. 5-4 weeks.

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FOR RENT—Our warehouse on Moulton Street near the Railroad is for rent until September 1st. 1923. This house is 50 feet wide in front, 72 feet at the back and 140 feet long, concrete floor and plenty of light. Hughes & Tidwell 14-3t.

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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Near or in Union Passenger Station, Decatur, small class pin, heart shaped, letters P. N. S., year '23 on it. Initials underside. A. H. If found phone Dec. 29, or return to Union Passenger Station Decatur, and receive reward. 14-3t.

\$5.00 Reward for the return of one black, red and white spotted female hound. Strayed in Decatur. 12-tf. D. S. Echol.

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WANTED—Man with car to sell TIRES AND TUBES. Will arrange salary and expenses with right man. Sterlingworth Tire Co. 68 Main E. Liverpool, Ohio. 16-1t.

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STOVE REPAIRING—Have your old stoves and ranges repaired at your home. Write or notify Earl Wells, 1317 East Tower Avenue, East Albany. 14-3t.

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The Daily has several replies to "L. C. J." which it would be glad to deliver if the advertiser will call at this office.

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## PERSONALS

Elmo Martin and Ernest Hallbrook have returned from Birmingham.

William Bush is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, in Columbia, Tenn.

Fount J. Tapscott, of Hartselle, is here on business today.

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Sharpe is at Hartselle today.

Walter Simmons, of Hartselle, is in the city today.

E. Livingston, of Danville, is here today looking after tax matters.

Walter Anders, of Danville, is in the city today.

Clifford Kilgore, of Birmingham, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Kilgore.

C. M. Messer, who was operated on yesterday at the Benevolent Hospital was reported as doing nicely today.

Baynard Malone, Jr., A. C. Bailey, and Barrett Shelton are expected to arrive here next week from Lexington, Va., and will spend the holidays here.

Sanders Cortner returned home last night from the Stanton Military Academy in Virginia, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner for Christmas.

Earl Hamilton, of the University of Alabama, is expected home the 20th, to spend the holidays at home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

## CHRISTMAS EDITION.

The Christmas Edition of the Maury Democrat, received by The Daily today, reflects much credit upon the publishers and upon Maury County. The edition of 36 pages is perhaps the largest ever printed in the county and it is well supported by the business men of Columbia. The Democrat, one of the liveliest weeklies in Tennessee, is edited by Ashley Sowell, prominent Columbia newspaper man.

## BANKS TO REMAIN OPEN.

Owing to the large volume of business at this season of the year, it has been agreed that the banks of both Decatur and Albany will remain open on Saturday night, the 16th and also on Saturday night, the 23rd, next Saturday night.

300 SUBPOENAS ARE  
ISSUED BY COURT

More than 300 subpoenas have been issued from the circuit clerk's office during the last few days and turned over to the sheriff, applying to the term of the circuit to be held, beginning the third Monday in January 1923. It is understood that the docket, which is for civil hearing is full, the business accumulating during the last few months.

## BANKRUPTCY CASES.

Referee in bankruptcy, Jerre Murphy, is at the court house today, hearing final action on a large number of bankruptcy petitions set for hearing at this time.

## TO SPEAK ON S. A.

Agreeable to the request of the advisory committee of the Twin City Salvation Army, the pastors of the two cities have agreed to speak briefly from their pulpits Sunday, on the merits of the Army work and to announce that the Budget Campaign, for the local Salvation army will begin Tuesday morning.

## FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. O. H. Mahoney, who died in Youngstown, Ohio. Services will be held at the residence, 1217 Fifth Avenue S. by Rev. L. F. Goodyin, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, interment being made at the city cemetery.

## COTTON MARKET.

(Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 25.29; January 25.45; May 25.54; July 25.25.

## Cost of Gas in 1925.

When illuminating gas was first installed in New York city in 1825, the price was \$10 a thousand cubic feet. In addition, the consumer had to pay rental for the meter and for the fixtures, which were owned by the gas company.

## "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD" HAS ACTION, LOVE, THRILL.

Betty Compson and Bert Lytell Featured in New George Fitzmaurice Production.

Princess Tuesday. Action, love, suspense, fights, blowing up a ship, a court orgy, a bride market, beauty, bloodshed, sex interest, comedy, marvelous sets, a battle between a man-o-war and a pirate ship, great swordsmanship, gowns that took sixty dressmakers a month to prepare, startling, photography, more romance, more suspense, more action.

And there you have George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production of "To Have and To Hold," featuring Betty Compson and Bert Lytell, which comes to the Princess Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Betty Compson, never lovelier, in pearl and brocade one moment, in a hastily improvised bathing dress the next, in gowns low cut and gorgeous and in gowns more modest and dainty, has the best role of her screen career.

She is the girl, who rather than marry Lord Carnal escapes to Virginia to wed the first man who asks for her hand. Bert Lytell, romantic hero, swordsman unexcelled, brave and daring, is the man who asks and ultimately wins her love.

Always there is something doing in this story. The characters are real human beings, loving and fighting and loving some more. There's not a bowing puppet in the picture. It's the rapid-fire drama told swiftly against a background as colorful as a show at the New York Hippodrome.

"To Have and To Hold," was the most expensive picture ever made in the Lasky Studio at Hollywood. Ships were bought and re-built and blown up, while hundreds of pirates and Indians took part in the mass fighting. A whole shipload of beautiful girls were landed in the wife-market scenes. In a massive set is shown a colorful orgy at the court of King James of England.

Every scene in the picture is a Fitzmaurice triumph. Famous for the beauty of his productions, he has here a type of story made to order for lavish settings and beautiful composition. The cast is tremendous. Betty Compson and Bert Lytell are wonderful in this romance of romance. Theodore Kosloff, who is seen as the venomous King's favorite, has the finest part of his colorful career.

When you see Betty Compson you won't wonder that Bert Lytell, seen as the hero, fought all over Virginia, England and the Atlantic Ocean to keep Lord Carnal (Theodore Kosloff) from getting her.

Easy payments will be cheerfully arranged on your Christmas purchases. Give Furniture, the last gift. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

## PRINCESS THEATER TODAY



## TO SHOW FILMS.

Plans are on foot to place "trailer" reels on at the local theatres next week, calling attention to the work being done in the anti-tuberculosis campaign throughout the United States.

One particular reel to be shown will concern the fight for life made by Christy Matthewson, the world-famous baseball pitcher, against the "Great White Plague." This departure is a part of the campaign now being waged locally for a large sale of Christmas seals, the proceeds of which are to go to the destruction of tuberculosis.

## PAGEANT PLANNED.

One week from tonight at 7:30, a treat is promised for all who attend the Christmas pageant to be given at the Central Methodist church. The name of the pageant to be staged has not yet been given, nor the actors in it, but regular practice hours are being observed and a number of musical numbers have already been secured.

## WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Rain tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

## Thought for the Day.

A guilty man does not need a jury of twelve to convince him that he is guilty.

STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY—IN THE PROBATE COURT, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF R. H. WOLCOTT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of the said R. H. Wolcott, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of December, 1922, by the Honorable L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama: Notice is, therefore, hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by Law, or otherwise the same will be forever barred.

Mrs. Dora Cain Wolcott, Executrix of the last will and testament of R. H. Wolcott, deceased. Dec. 16-23-30.

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## DELITE THEATER—MONDAY

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## LAST SHOWING

## Masonic Theater--Today

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Crepe de Chine Teds	\$2.39
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Beautiful Radium Petti-coats	\$3.95
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Beautiful Radium Petti-coats	\$6.95 and \$8.98
Men's Bath Robes, assorted Colors	\$10.95 and \$10.00

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Corduroy Bath Robes	\$4.85 and \$5.95
Satin Breakfast Coats ruffled trimmed	\$10.98
Brocade Corduroy Robes full cheney silk lined and faced with satin to match	\$17.50
That dainty negligee she has longed for, lovely quality Radium, Georgette and ribbon trimmed	\$17.50

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday**  
 Missionary Society First M. E. Church—(Harvest Day)—8 p. m.—Church.  
**Wednesday**  
 Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. S. W. Irwin.  
**Friday**  
 Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

### SHOWER FOR MISS MILLER.

The first of the pre-nuptial affairs to be given complimenting Miss Marjory Miller, bride-elect of this month, was the miscellaneous shower on yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James Johnson and her mother, Mrs. T. V. Harrison at the latter's home on Sherman Street. The house was attractively decorated with evergreens and Xmas decorations.

Bride was played during the early part of the afternoon and after a few games the players, Mesdames T. M. Jones, Jr., Garner Prida, W. R. Smith, Josephine Sheets, H. R. Davis, and Misses Mary Penick, Margaret Clarkson, Alice Hutton, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth, Mrs. Marvin Rankin, Miss Jemima McCalla, and Marjory Miller, were joined by Mesdames J. L. Gunter, F. F. Tidwell, Leroy McEntire and B. B. Pickens. Then the guests were blindfolded and each attempted to pin the heart at the end of the arrow, but when it came the honoree's time, the large heart was removed and the doors which it covered, were opened and the bride-elect, when the blind-fold was taken off, was greeted by a Christmas tree laden with gifts.

Numerous pretty gifts were opened by the bride elect and in her own sweet manner she sincerely thanked each donor. Among the presents was a silver fish set, an heirloom, of the bride's family and it was presented by her mother, Mrs. B. B. Pickens. The guests returned to the reception and living rooms and afternoon refreshments were served. The old saying "Lucky at cards, unlucky in love" was disproved on yesterday afternoon as the bride received the prize at the bridge game, a dainty lingerie yoke. Miniature brides were given as favors and souvenirs of a delightful afternoon.

### FRIDAY THIRTEEN.

Mrs. J. W. Knight was hostess to the Friday Thirteen this week when the following played with the members, Mrs. Early Phinizy and Mrs. Roy Billings, the latter winning the visitors trophy. Mrs. A. A. Hardage was the lucky club member and was presented the club prize.

A fruit salad course was then enjoyed. It was voted that the club postpone meeting until after Christmas.

The "Harvest Day" meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Central Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gunter, December 11, 1922, at three o'clock.

The President, Mrs. J. L. Proctor, had charge of the meeting, and was at her best, giving a beautiful exposition of the 91st Psalm.

A large number of members were present, showing much interest at the close of the year's work and gratification at results attained, considering strenuous conditions of the business world.

Mrs. W. P. McGlawn was the guest of the day.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the day was a beautiful reading entitled: "From Christmas to Thanksgiving," by Mrs. Price Hamilton.

A social followed, light refreshments were served. Mrs. Zeno Bailey and Mrs. McGlawn assisted in the serving.

### Barrett Everlastic SINGLE SHINGLES RED OR GREEN

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### TRIPLE FOUR.

Miss Kaleene Day entertained the Triple Four at their initial meeting on Tuesday evening when her home was effectively decorated with the Xmas colors. Rook was played and Robert Gray won the club prize, and the booby prize was given to Kraleigh Masterson.

Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game and conversation indulged in. The next meeting will be held with Miss Thelma Morrow.

Mrs. Leroy McEntire returned on Tuesday night from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. T. N. Alexander, in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. T. M. Alexander and son, Dave Almon, are expected Tuesday from Nashville, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

Misses Louise Neill, Margaret Broadus and Ruth Matthews left this morning for Birmingham to attend the performance this afternoon of Shakespeare's plays, "Merchant of Venice" and the evening performance of "Macbeth." They will join Miss Carpenter, who is chaperoning a party of boys and girls to witness the plays.

Miss Christine Almon, student at Ward Belmont College, in Nashville, is at home to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

Mrs. Earl Jones, of Georgia is expected today and will remain for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

Misses Miriam Sherrod and Lavina Chardevoine, of Courtland, returned home after a visit to Mrs. C. T. Happer.

Among those from Courtland who attended the Minstrel Show last night were Messrs. Joe Hollenbeck, Lennie Moore, Morgan Sherrod, R. M. Dubose, and Clarence Norton.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace is expected home from college next week-end to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, of Evergreen, Ala., are the expected holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyker and two sons, Billy and John, will leave the latter part of next week to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Sumpter, in Pulaski, Tenn.

Mrs. Alice Bandshaw, of Texas, is the guest of friends in the Twin Cities.

Miss Geannie Boshor, of Pulaski, Tenn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boshor on West Moulton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, of Athens, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goode, this week.

Mrs. Pruett Walker and baby are suffering with the flu.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Merkel, Texas, after a visit to her brothers, M. L. and W. A. Brittan, has returned to her home accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. L. Brittan.

Mrs. Mary Morris is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Nichols.

Mrs. Ernest Branum, has returned from a shopping visit to Birmingham.

Miss Bernice McClure, who has been attending the State Normal at Florence, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Maria Evelyn Calvin will return from Goucher College, Baltimore, to spend holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin. Jackson Calvin will probably arrive from Bell Buckle, Tenn. during next week.

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### DESERVED PRAISE BY OFFICIAL PAPER.

The Alabama Federation Bulletin published at Montgomery contains much of interest to Women's clubs of the state in the December issue, and takes occasion to pay deserved tribute to Mrs. J. A. Neill, state president. Her friends and neighbors, knowing so well her interest and capacity, may indeed take pride in what others think of the head of the organization. The following excerpts will be read with much interest.

In speaking of the opening day at Georgiana, Ala., of the Fifth District Meeting, the Bulletin had to say: "The State President, Mrs. Louis Neill made a most charming address on the opening evening."

At a recent meeting of the Fourth District at Livingston, Ala.: "Mrs. Louis A. Neill, President of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, was present and added greatly to the meeting. Her talk on the opening evening was indeed inspiring."

On the occasion of the meeting at Talladega, of the Second District, giving an extended motion, paid the following compliment: "The main feature of the evening was the address of Mrs. Louis A. Neill, State President of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, who told of the work of the organization which she is directing in a most capable way. Very interesting were her remarks. Mrs. Neill made a very favorable impression upon her hearers."

At the Sixth District Convention at Talladega Ala.: "We were honored by the presence of several state officers and chairmen. Mrs. Louis A. Neill was introduced to the convention, and as this was the first district meeting since taking over the office of President, we felt indeed fortunate to hear her. Her report on the biennial at Chautauqua was thoroughly enjoyed. As at all times she responded with interesting suggestions about plans for the new year and her encouragement and recommendation was given to all club work."

Of the First District Convention which was held here November 22-24, when Mrs. L. P. Troup, manager of this district presided, with distinction and great credit, the Bulletin said as follows:

"An outstanding feature of the convention was the splendid address given by Mrs. Louis A. Neill, State President of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. The club women of the First District, especially of the Twin Cities, are justly proud to have the State President—a woman of charming personality, of wide popularity, and of power throughout the

entire state—from among their own membership."

At this meeting a number of the representative women, members of the various clubs, contributed to making a programme that will long be remembered for its excellence, among our most gifted women giving their talents to make the occasion one of marked superiority in many ways.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. C. T. Happer entertained for her little son, Carl on yesterday afternoon celebrating his fourth anniversary. The following children were invited: Marian Bingham, Julia Bingham, Constance Pearson, Hillman, Elizabeth and Louise Davison, Joe Calvin, Jr., Jackson and Hazel Todges, Margaret Ann Rogers, James Nelson Bloodworth, Mary Penick Jones, Doris Gardner, James Tillery, Jane Malone, Frances Cowden, Foster Bailey, Pruet Cartwright, Noel Carpenter, Earl Calvin, Jr., Jackson and Hazel Hodges, Evelyn and Charles Greene, Jane Todd, Edwin McGregor, Thomas Bailey, Charles Rush, Joe Hollenbeck, Jr., W. R. Nelson, Jr., Ned Frazier, Albert Clifton, Marion Boswell and Nancy Worth Jones.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree was laden with gifts which were distributed among the little guests and after delightful indoor games, candy cookies and ice cream cones were served. A large number of useful and pretty toys were presented little Carl Happer by the guests.

### CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

The Canal Street Rook Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henderson. After the usual number of games of rook delicious refreshments were served.

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Area of Parliament Houses.  
 The British houses of parliament cover an area of eight acres and have a river frontage of 930 feet. They contain more than 500 rooms and about 15 residents, the resident population being about 200.

**Hartselle News**

The Alabama Power Company has a force of workmen digging holes and placing poles preparatory to extending their power line out toward the fair grounds, the object being to electrify the memorial arch, which was erected some months since by the Phi Delta Zeta Club, in memory of the fallen soldiers from this county, during the World War. Large letters spelling the word W-E-L-C-O-M-E are placed in an arch and span the highway, resting upon two stone piers.

Chairman Nelson, of the street committee announces that he is preparing to put in good shape the stretch of this highway north of the city to the memorial arch, work on same to begin so soon as weather conditions permit. This piece of road is an eye sore to the travelling public, and makes travel not only dangerous but very uncomfortable as well. Great holes abound for something like a quarter of a mile. With this completed, the highway is a fair road from the Twin Cities to Hartselle.

Christmas turkeys are selling here for 35c per pound gross. There is a nice lot of them coming to the local market, being raised in the country roundabout. The bronze variety seems to predominate, and an average turkey gobbler brings the fancy price of \$8.75. Mr. and Mrs. William Breedlove west of this place on the Danville pike, annually raise large quantities of turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, and have no trouble whatever of disposing of them at fancy prices, always.

The physicians attending Dr. J. T. Burch, at Danville, who is sick with pneumonia, announce that he is holding his own, the disease being confined to one lung only. The crisis will have been passed in two more

## NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 16.—(Special) The educational directors of Lawrence county are making an effort to get any unfortunate deaf and dumb child in the county to the School for the Deaf at Talledega this year. Miss Ora Devers, elementary school supervisor left Friday morning with twelve year old Hattie Lee for the school. The schooling of the child is made possible through the contributions of the Sunday Schools at Courtland and Town Creek, each of which gave the offerings of one Sunday recently for that purpose. A remarkable thing about the child is the way in which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, of the northeast part of the county have caused her to understand in some vague way that she is going to school; with all the enthusiasm possible and the utmost confidence in the supervisor, the child began the trip as an ordinary child would that of a visit to grandparents. The parents of the other children who have gone to the school are highly pleased with the work being done by the children as well as for them.

The epidemic of flu in and around Moulton continues to claim its victims by the family; both the county high school and the public school were closed in the week ending today by the request of the local doctors. As yet the west portion of the county south of Hutton seems to be free as does the southwest part; many of the schools in the rural districts are having to close with the general understanding that they will be opened January 1. In Moulton, the families suffering the most severe type of the disease seem to be those of W. R. Jackson, Fred Smith, Arthur Altridge, Going Windham, and days, and they look favorably upon his recovery.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will present a White Christmas program in the church, Sunday evening, December 24. Special arrangements are being completed to make this a most enjoyable affair, as well as meet the demands which are annually made upon the benevolence of the society. Special music is being prepared by the church choir, assisted by the league members. All are requested to bring anything of value to those in need, all articles to be wrapped in white.

Rev. J. T. Roberts, of Bowden, Ga., has been secured for the Sunday services at the First Baptist Church. He will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services.

The attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth in Eastland, was the scene of a pretty party Friday evening, complimenting their niece and visitor, Miss Marjory Jones, of Bridgeport, Ala. Rook was played at five tables. Those participating besides the honoree were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilman H. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrough, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth, Misses Ruth Sharpley, Clara Burleson, Euba DuBose, Louise Robinson, Margarette Briscoe and Wilmer Kent; Messrs. Pat Kimbrough, J. H. Rountree, Grover C. Graves, John Slone and Charlie Quinn. The evening was further enlivened by the rendition of several selections by a local quartette. Refreshments were served at the end of the game.

The city council has succeeded in getting the right of way for the "straight line" highway, being a strip of territory lying just east of the present highway, and which when completed will make the highway straight and shorter. It was necessary to buy two houses and lots which were in the path of the proposed change. It is understood that work of moving the houses out of the path of the roadway will be completed at once, when the actual work of constructing the highway through town will begin.

Dr. J. T. Burch, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia at his home at Danville is improving, and physicians who have been attending him in his sickness think he is now out of danger. Dr. Burch is the sole dependence for a physician in the territory surrounding his home, and has been going under stress for the past month, since the outbreak of the flu.

The congregation of the Methodist Church have just installed a new furnace in the basement of the church replacing the old one. With the addition of the new furnace, additional heating units can be used, and the house can be made comfortable in all kinds of weather.

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Dr. A. S. Hyars, where practically each member is confined to his room; in other homes one or two only are sick; the greater danger seems to lie in the possible case of pneumonia that may follow.

Mrs. Chas. Turner, living southwest of Moulton a few miles was severely burned Wednesday by a gasoline explosion; it appears that she was kindling a fire that was slow to burn when she attempted to pour some gasoline on the wood; the flames burst into the can causing an explosion that burned her perhaps fatally, a physician was summoned and has given all the relief possible to the suffering woman.

Herman Hughes, one of the prisoners in the county jail is reported as suffering considerably from the fall he had one night early in the week from his "bunk." The man is alleged to have killed a young woman a few weeks ago and was being held for trial but due to the accident in his cell the case had to be postponed; it is thought that he was ill and possibly delirious when he fell to the floor; he has had medical attention for several days.

Miss Annie Forney, member of the Florence Normal faculty, is at home due to the close of the Normal pending development of the flu in the school; she will remain over at least until after the Christmas holidays, the teachers of the local schools who live out of town have either gone home or are leaving now until after the new year, Miss Pettus to Athens, John F. Stephenson, to Jacksonville, Miss Rice, to Gadsden.

notice of a stockholders meeting to be held soon, at which time officers for the New Year will be elected, and such other business to be transacted at that time attended to. All the banks have had a prosperous year it is said, the statements recently issued proving the assertion. It is the annual custom of all the banks here, to give a dinner to their stockholders, depositors and friends on or about the New Year, and this year will not be an exception to the rule.

County Superintendent of Education E. L. Hays, is highly pleased with the new school building at Danville which has just been completed. The school at Danville is now a Junior High, and the attendance is larger than at any time in its history. Danville has always been alert to the school interests, following the custom which prevailed at that point many years ago, when some of the best schools to be found anywhere were conducted there. Prof. Freeman, well remembered by many of the old inhabitants of this county, for a long time conducted a school of great prominence at that point.

The schools here have definitely decided to recess from next Wednesday, for a period of 10 days for the Xmas holidays, resuming again on the following Monday week.

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